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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending May 12, 2001

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending May 12 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$9,770,498
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$238,967,591
Trust fund balance	\$1,504,121,707

A total of 52,466 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was down 1,712 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 28,554 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,301 an increase of 210 over the preceding week's total. No significant layoffs were reported in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 45,624. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

